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Embracing Those of the Selectmen, Treasurer,
School Board, Etc.

FOR THE
Year Ending January 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

L. H. Parker

TOWN CLERK

W. W. Eastman

SELECTMEN

L. H. Parker

J. E. Cox

A. E. Tyler

TREASURER

S. H. Dexter

TAX COLLECTOR

W. W. Eastman

SUPERVISORS

G. H. Clark

V. A. Brooks

S. J. Hutchins

SEXTONS

L. H. Parker

James Crimmins

HIGHWAY AGENTS

F. M. Tyler

G. N. Belyea

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

W. W. Eastman

S. J. Hutchins

G. N. Belyea

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

F. J. Hutchins

William Kendall

W. W. Eastman

LIBRARIAN

H. F. Hutchins

TRUSTEES OF TOWN FUNDS

S. H. Dexter

W. W. Eastman

L. H. Parker

BOARD OF HEALTH

S. H. Dexter

SCHOOL BOARD

S. H. Dexter

W. W. Eastman

N. BURKE

AUDITOR

D. W. Hutchins

LAND AGENT

W. W. Eastman

THE WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Benton qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall, in said Town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

Article 1. To choose a Town clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose three selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To choose one or more highway agents not to exceed three for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose one library trustee for three years and one for one year.

Article 6. To choose one trustee for trust funds for three years.

Article 7. To choose one agent to dispose of town lands for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To choose a Town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and building bridges for the ensuing year, and for joint fund for permanent improvements for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for Memorial day.

Article 11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To choose all other necessary Town officers and transact any other business thought proper when met.

Article 13. To choose one delegate to the Constitutional Convention to be held in Concord, N. H., in June, 1918.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the main highway near N. Burke's to Rodney Rollins' place, subject to gates and bars.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1918.

LEBINA H. PARKER,
J. E. COX,
A. E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Benton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

LEBINA H. PARKER,
J. E. COX,
A. E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Benton.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

APRIL 1, 1917

53 polls	
Improved and unimproved lands and build- ings	\$ 152,920 00
63 horses	8,560 00
1 mule	20 00
2 oxen	150 00
222 cows	10,146 00
37 neat stock	1,100 00
20 sheep	104 00
9 vehicles and automobiles	2,676 00
5 portable mills	850 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade	150 00
2 shares of stock in National banks in this State	300 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	344 00
Total, exclusive of exemption	\$177,320 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector	\$2,517 55
Average rate per cent of taxation for all pur- poses	.0136
Amount exempted to soldiers	1,000 00

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Treasurer, S. H. Dexter	\$ 15 00
Clerk, W. W. Eastman	30 00
Collector, W. W. Eastman	40 00
W. W. Eastman, postage and stationery	6 00
V. A. Brooks, dog constable	5 00

W. A. Brooks, supervisor	2 25
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor	2 25
G. H. Clark, supervisor	2 25
D. W. Hutchins, auditor	1 00
Warren News, printing town reports	25 25
E. C. Eastman Co., record books	47 10
A. E. Tyler, selectman	23 25
J. E. Cox, selectman	25 00
L. H. Parker, selectman	37 00

BUDGET

Of the town of Benton, N., H. Estimates of revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, February 1st, 1918 to January 31st, 1919, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, February 16th, 1917 to January 31st, 1918.

SOURCE OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue pre- vious year—1917	Estimated revenue ensuing year—1918	Increase	Decrease
From State				
Railroad tax	\$ 41 35	\$ 41 35	\$	
Savings Bank Tax	130 30	130 30		
For highways, Nat.				
Forest Reserve	350 01	350 01		
From local sources except taxes				
Bounties	24 80			
Dog licenses	23 40			

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Old bridge form	25 00	
From poll taxes	106 00	100 00
Revenue which must be paid to other govern- mental divisions		
From state for schools,		
Nat. reserve	35 01	
Literary fund	24 48	
Total revenues from all sources except proper- ty taxes		
	445 35	
Amount raised by property taxes	2411 55	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$2,856 90	

EFFECT ON TAX RATE

Assessed valuation previous year	\$177,320
Estimated decrease in valuation	\$ 10,000
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year	\$167,000
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	\$2,875.24
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	\$ 1.36
Every appropriation of \$1000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$.60 per \$100 valuation.	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Actual expenditures
previous year—1917

Estimated expenditures
ensuing year—
1918

Increase

Decrease

Current Maintenance expenses

General Government

Town officers' salaries	\$176.25	\$200.00
Town officers' expenses	87.91	50.00
Election and reg. exp.	6.75	25.00
Care and supplies for town hall	3.00	5.00
Health	7.75	10.00
Vital statistics	7.88	7.88

Highways and bridges

Town maintenance,

Raised	750.00	} 1000.00
Paid more than raised	53.33	

Libraries	15.00	15.00
Memorial day	12.60	15.00
Cemeteries	4.00	10.00
Int. on temporary loans	15.00	
Town construction	182.56	265.00
Payments to other governmental divisions		
State taxes	314.50	296.00
County taxes	246.36	246.36

Payments to sch. dist.	836.00	
Dog tax	35.40	
Literary fund	24.48	
Nat. Forest reserve	35.01	930.89
Total Expenditures	\$2812.78	2981.24
		106.00 poll tax out
		\$2,875.24

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BENTON IN GRAFTON COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1918

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$ 498 44
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State	4 00
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Due from County	78 18
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Other bills due Town:

Mrs. Helen F. Tyler homestead tax and cost, 1917 tax	13 07
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(a) W. W. Eastman, collector, note for balance of taxes, 1916-17	334 50
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Total assets	\$928 19
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Grand total	\$928 19
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Net debt—Surplus, February 15, 1917	\$ 517 79
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Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1918	510 55
Increase—Decrease of debt, of surplus	\$7 24
Purpose for which debt was created—Snow.	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Orders outstanding	\$ 417 64
Total liabilities	\$417 64
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$510 55
Grand total	\$928 19

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Amount committed to collector	\$2,517 55
Less discounts and abatements	6 04
Less uncollected	135 00
Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected	\$2,376 51
From State:	
For highways, National Forest reserve	35 01
Railroad tax	41 35
Savings bank tax	130 30
Literary fund	24 48
Bounties	24 80
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	23 40
Old bridge form	25 00

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	500 00
From State:	
For schools, National Forest Reserve	35 01
Abatements	6 04
Total receipts other than current revenue	\$541 05
Total receipts from all sources	\$3,221 90
Cash on hand at beginning of year	311 77
	\$3,533 67

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:	
Town officers' salaries	\$ 176 25
Town officers' expenses	87 91
Election and registration expenses	6 75
Expenses Town hall and buildings	3 00
Protection of persons and property:	
Bounties	28 80
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	7 75
Vital statistics	7 88
Highways and bridges:	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	803 33
Education:	
Libraries	15 00
Charities:	
County poor	78 18

Patriotic purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial day exercises	12	60
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Public services enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	4	00
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Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	15	00
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Taxes bought by Town	15	07
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an-		
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ticipation of taxes	\$ 515	00
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Total interest payments	—————	\$515 00
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Highways and bridges—trunk

line construction	182	56
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Total outlay payments	—————	\$182 56
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to State	314	50
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Taxes paid to County	246	36
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Payments to School Districts	930	89
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Total payments to other		
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governmental divisions	—————	\$1,491 65
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		\$4 14
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Total payments for all purposes		\$3,452 87
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Cash on hand at end of year		\$80 80
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Grand total		\$3,533 67
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipment	160 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	220 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	50 00
Total	\$1,430 00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEBINA H. PARKER,
J. E. COX,
A. E. TYLER,
Selectmen of Benton.

S. H. DEXTER, Treasurer.

Feb. 23, 1918.

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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

B. M. TYLER, AGENT

June 1	B. M. Tyler and team, 16½ days at	
	\$4.50	\$ 74 25
	H. L. Bruce and team, 1½ days	6 75
	G. B. Tyler, 15 days at \$2.00	30 00
	W. W. Eastman, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00
	V. A. Brooks, ½ day at \$2.00	1 00
	H. A. Morrill, ½ day at \$2.00	1 00
		\$116 00
July 1	B. M. Tyler and team, 9½ days at	
	\$4.50	\$ 42 75
	E. A. Mardin and team, 2½ days at	
	\$4.50	11 25
	W. C. Tyler, 8½ days at \$2.00	17 00
	C. C. Hill, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00
	S. E. Mardin, 3 days at \$2.00	6 00
	N. Boutin, 2½ days at \$2.00	5 00
	Alfred Mardin, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00
	Joe Boutin, team, ½ day	1 25
	E. A. Mardin, logs for bridge	3 00
	C. C. Hill, 1360 feet bridge plank	
	at \$20	27 20
		\$119 45
Sept. 1	B. M. Tyler and team, 3½ days at	
	\$4.50	\$ 13 50
	E. A. Mardin and team, 1½ days at	
	\$4.50	6 75
	C. C. Tyler and team, 1 day at \$4.50	4 50
	S. E. Mardin, 1½ days at \$2.00	3 00

Alfred Mardin, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$2.00	1 00
	\$28 75
Nov. 9 B. M. Tyler and team, 13 days at \$4.50	\$ 58 50
S. H. Dexter and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day at \$4.50	2 25
C. C. Hill, 13 hours at \$2.00	2 60
W. W. Eastman, 2 days at \$2.00	4 00
K. L. Howe, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00	7 00
Clyde Merrill, 3 days at \$1.50	4 50
M. C. Bowles, 77 loads of gravel	7 70
W. W. Eastman, 91 loads of gravel	13 65
	\$100 20
1918, Feb. 1	
H. H. Elliott, shoveling snow, care of his road	\$ 7 30
G. H. Clark and team, shoveling snow	2 00
V. A. Brooks, shoveling snow	3 50
S. J. Hutchins, shoveling snow	53
N. Burke and team, shoveling snow	5 25
G. W. Hunt, shoveling snow	2 00
W. W. Eastman, on road and snow	6 00
C. C. Hill, snow	3 50
A. E. Tyler, snow	5 00
	\$35 08
J. E. Cox, snow bill	\$ 3 00
L. B. McKeen, snow bill	1 00
C. C. Tyler, snow bill, damage to plow	6 00
D. Bowles, snow bill	5 40
C. M. Moses, snow bill	1 50
K. L. Howe, snow bill	1 12

E. A. Mardin, snow bill and work	22 22
J. Boutin, snow bill	2 60
L. H. Parker, snow bill and work	18 50
D. W. and F. J. Hutchins and team on road	8 00
L. A. Collins, snow	2 00
Bert Cox, town line boards	6 00
N. H. Noyes, printing town line boards	5 00
Bert Cox, water trough	3 00
V. A. Brooks, water trough	3 00
G. W. Hunt, water trough	3 00
J. Boutin, water trough	2 00
H. F. Tyler, water trough	2 00
B. M. Tyler, work and snow	8 25
S. H. Dexter	5 00

\$108 59

Mar.	G. N. Belyea and team, 2 days at \$3.50	\$ 7 00
	L. E. Belyea, 1½ days at \$1.75	2 63
	W. H. Belyea, 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
	Frank Beaulieu, 1 day at \$1.75	1 75
		\$13 13

April	G. N. Belyea and team, 6½ days at \$4.00	\$26 00
	L. E. Belyea, 5½ days at \$2.00	11 00
	W. H. Belyea, 5½ days at \$2.00	11 00
	Frank Beaulieu, 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
	1,000 ft. bridge plank at \$20.00	20 00
		\$70 00

May	G. N. Belyea and team, $8\frac{1}{4}$ days	
	at \$4.00	\$33 00
	L. E. Belyea, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00	13 00
	W. H. Belyea, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
	Alphonse Fillion and team, 2 days	
	at \$4.50	9 00
	Joseph Prue, 2 days at \$2.00	4 00
		\$67 00
June	G. N. Belyea and team 6 days at	
	\$4.00	\$24 00
	L. E. Belyea, 7 days at \$2.00	14 00
	W. H. Belyea, 6 days at \$2.00	12 00
	F. E. Wilkinson, 6 days at \$2.00	12 00
		\$62 00
July and August:		
	G. N. Belyea, 5 days at \$4.00	\$20 00
	L. E. Belyea, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00	7 00
	W. H. Belyea, 4 days at \$2.00	8 00
	F. E. Wilkinson, 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
	Joseph Prue, 1 day at \$2.00	2 00
	Johnson Lumber Co.,	9 13
		\$48 13
	G. N. Belyea and team $2\frac{1}{2}$ days	
	at \$4.00	\$10 00
	L. E. Belyea, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00	5 00
1918 Jan. to Feb. 1:		
	Will Belyea, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00	5 00
		\$20 00
	G. N. Belyea and team 2 days at	
	\$4.00	\$8 00
	James Crimmins and team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	

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\$4.00	2 00
A. Fillion, 1 day	2 00
G. N. Belyea, water trough, 1 day	3 00
	\$15 00
Total	\$295 26
Brought from B. M. Tyler, work on road	\$508 07
Total paid out on highway	\$803 33
Received of Town amount raised for roads	\$750 00
Received from State national forest reserve for roads	35 01
Received from Town	18 32
Total paid out	\$803 33

PROPERTY OF TOWN OF BENTON

Town hall, lands and buildings, town clerk's office	\$1,000 00
Furniture and equipments	160 00
Libraries and buildings	220 00
Highway department, lands and buildings and equipments	50 00
Total	\$1,430 00

LEBINA H. PARKER,
Selectman of Benton.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find
them properly cast and correctly vouched.
D. W. HUTCHINS,
Auditor.

L. H. Parker, trustee of the Ira Whitcher Fund.
Care of Mountain View Cemetery.

1918

Feb. 10	Burt Cox notes Feb. 10, 1917	\$327 00
	Interest on said notes at 5 per cent to Feb. 10, 1918	16 35
	Total to Feb. 10, 1918	\$343 35
Jan. 22	Received of J. E. Cox \$50 00	
	Balance due on Bert Cox notes Feb. 10, 1918	\$293 35
	In Woodsville guaranty savings bank	252 82
	Total Feb. 10, 1918	\$546 17
	By balance left in L. H. Parker's hands Feb. 10, 1917	\$4 86
Paid out as follows:		
L. H. Parker,	sexton care of Mountain ceme- tery for 1917	\$7 00
Cash for grinding	lawn mower	75
W. W. Eastman	for work	2 00
	Total paid out	\$9 75
Balance due	L. H. Parker Feb. 10, 1918	\$4 89
L. H. PARKER, Trustee.		

TRUSTEES OF WHITCHER AND MANN FUND

The income of \$500 care of the Chase Whitcher and Edward F. Mann lot in Mountain View cemetery, the income of \$1,000 care of Mountain View cemetery, the income of \$3,500 to be divided equally for highway and schools, if any balance left from care of cemetery and lot to be divided for highways and schools in said Town of Benton.

The above amount is invested in Concord, N. H.

\$2,000 in the New Hampshire savings bank at 4 per cent.

\$2,000 in the Loan and Trust savings bank 4 per cent.

\$1,000 in the Merrimack County savings bank at 4 per cent.

RECEIPTS

Received of Loan and Trust savings		
bank	\$ 81 89	
Received of Merrimack County sav-		
ings bank	40 00	
Received of New Hampshire sav-		
ings bank	80 26	
Total received		\$202 15
Paid out as follows:		
Paid L. H. Parker, sexton care of		
Chase Whitcher and Edward		
F. Mann lot in Mountain View		
cemetery, 1917	\$ 5 00	
Balance in the hands of the Trustees:		
For schools	98 57	
For highways	98 58	
Total		\$202 15
Received of L. H. Parker rent of		
Mountain View field, 1917	\$50 00	
Total received		\$50 00
Paid out as follows:		
Paid L. H. Parker, sexton, 1917, 17		
loads dressing and deliver-		
ing	\$24 00	

Care of Prescott Parker, Stafford
 Cowing, David Bowman,
 Sam Rice, Ira Howe, J. C.
 Speed, Lime Bemis, Sr., H.
 A. Hunkins, James and Asa
 Hinkley, Edwin Tyler, Isaac
 Davis, Isaac Bickford, Na-
 thaniel Howe, Moses Noyes,
 Joseph Young lots in Moun-
 tain View cemetery

26 00

Total paid out

\$50 00

S. H. DEXTER,
 W. W. EASTMAN,
 L. H. PARKER,

Trustees of Benton.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find
 them properly cast and correctly vouched.

D. W. HUTCHINS, Auditor.

LIBRARY REPORT, FEB. 1, 1918

Balance from last year	\$19 87
Library tax	15 00
Total receipts	\$34 87
Paid librarian	9 00
Balance on hand Feb. 1st.	\$25 87

FLOYD J. HUTCHINS,
 W. W. EASTMAN.

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SCHOOL REPORT

Benton School Board hereby submit the following school report for the year, 1917.

Cash on hand Feb. 1917	\$ 329 33
Money raised	700 00
Dog tax 1916	35 40
For books	30 00
For supplies	30 00
For school board	25 00
For truant officer	5 00
For District clerk	2 00
For District auditor	1 00
For wood	30 00
For National revenue	35 01
Received from stove and windows	9 00
Received from Town of Bath for Clyde Merrill	5 00
For District treasurer	3 00
For High school	10 00
For literary fund	24 48
	\$1,274 22

TEACHERS AND BOARD

Paid Laura Batchelder, teaching 10 weeks	\$110 00
Paid Hattie Cary, teaching 12 weeks	144 00
Paid Phoebe Webster, teaching 12 weeks	144 00
Paid Hattie Cary, teaching 20 weeks	240 00
Paid Phoebe Webster, teaching 10 weeks	120 00
Total paid for teaching	\$758 00

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BOOKS

Balance on hand Feb. 1917	\$ 1 89
Amount raised	30 00
	\$31 89
Paid for books	30 09
Balance on hand Feb. 1918	\$1 80

WOOD

Balance on hand Feb. 1917	\$ 4 18
Amount raised	30 00
	\$34 18
Paid C. C. Hill	\$16 50
Paid James Crimmins	15 75
Paid J. Nutter	1 00
	\$33 25
Balance on hand Feb. 1918	\$ 93

SCHOOL BOARD

Amount raised	\$25 00
Paid school board	\$25 00

TRUANT OFFICER

Amount raised	\$5 00
Paid S. J. Hutchins, truant officer	\$5 00

DISTRICT CLERK

Amount raised	\$2 00
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Paid D. W. Hutchins	\$2 00
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DISTRICT AUDITOR

Amount raised	\$1 00
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Paid D. W. Hutchins	\$1 00
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DISTRICT TREASURER

Amount raised	\$3 00
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Paid L. H. Parker	\$3 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Balance on hand Feb. 1917	\$22 33
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Amount raised	10 00
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Balance on hand Feb. 1918	\$32 33
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Balance on hand Feb. 1917	\$1 02
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Balance on hand Feb. 1918	\$1 02
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SUPPLIES

Balance on hand Feb. 1917	\$ 2 30
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Amount raised	30 00
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\$32 30

Paid for supplies	22 01
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Balance on hand Feb. 1918	\$10 29
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MISCELLANEOUS

Russel Dexter, janitor	\$ 2 50
Frank Brooks, janitor	6 00
V. A. Brooks, repairing and cleaning	8 00
W. W. Eastman, repairing and cleaning	5 00
L. H. Parker, order books and work	6 50
Parker and Young for windows	14 00
Paid Hattie Cary, janitor	12 00
Paid Phoebe Webster, janitor	4 50
Paid Laura Batchelder, janitor	1 25
S. H. Dexter, cash and labor	25 50

 \$85 25

Total received \$1,274 22

Total paid out 964 60

 Balance in hands of treasurer \$309 62

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. DEXTER,

W. W. EASTMAN,

N. BURKE,

School Board of Benton.

All vouchers correctly vouched, examined and found correct.

D. W. HUTCHINS, Auditor.

We recommend raised for school	\$700 00
Books	30 00
Supplies	30 00
School board	25 00
Truant officer	5 00
Clerk	2 00
Auditor	1 00
Treasurer	3 00

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of Death 1917	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years, Mths, Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single, Married or Widow	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.
Feb 20	Sanatorium	Thomas Corolis	32	Greece	male	w	s	Weaver			John Corolis	Caleope Kapas
March 27	"	Myrtle M. Bean	20	Nashua	fem	w	s	House			Fred P. Bean	Seneth Johnson
April 1	"	Michael Lakana	28	Austria	male	w	s	Window cleaner			John Davis	Hannah Jule
April 12	"	William Davis	46	Calais, Me	male			Cook			Frank J. Drew	Lizzie H. Young
April 11	"	Charles S. Drew	32	Gilmanston	male			Shoemaker			Wm. Healey	Catherine Morin
April 16	"	William Mounhan	23	Boston	male			Foundryman			Alphons Boyce	Laura A. Page
April 25	"	Max Bennett	25	Rusia	male			Office clerk			Samuel Dawson	
June 16	"	Fred A. Boyce	34	Manchester	male			Teamster			Maurice Moncoulis	
October 10	"	Virginia Dawson	15	Bristol	fem			School			Nickolas Bourke	
Nov 20	"	James Moncoulis	38	Greece	male			Grocer			Samuel Bishop	Betsy Caswell
Dec 8	"	Joseph Bourke	32	Russia	male						Justin Hunt	Eunice Nichols
July 11	Benton	Diana Tyler	93	Canada	fem	w		Housekeeper				
Nov 15	Benton	Wilbur M. Howe	76	Peacham, Vt	male	w		Farmer				

Births Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

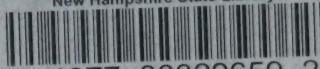
Date of Birth 1917	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
March 14	Benton	Rose E. Prue	fem liv	6	Joseph Prue	Josephine D.—				Farmer	Canada	Canada

Marriages Registered in the town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917.

Date of marriage 1917	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriages in Conditn	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
March 3	Wentworth	Alphonse Fillian, jr	Benton NH	White	Farmer	Manchester	Alphonse Fillian Delvina Derosta	Canada Canada	1	Frank C. Bradeen, Wentworth, N. H.
		Jessie A. Wood		21	House	Piermont	Chas. Wood Patience Boardman	Canada Canada	1	Clergyman
Sept 8	Meredith	John H. Morrison		40	Road builder	Newbury, Vt	Chas. Morrison Jane G. Gordon	Groton, Vt Groton, Vt	3	E. L. Converse, Meredith, N. H.
		Alice E. Plaisted		20	House	Meredith	Arthur Plaisted Grace Nelson	Meredith Meredith	1	Clergyman

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. W.M. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

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